

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Appl. No.:** 10/661,349  
**Applicant:** William Frederick Dew, Jr.  
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**Title:** High Rate Filtration System  
**Art Unit:** 1724  
**Examiner:** Ivars C. Cintins  
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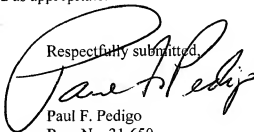
**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, which are claims 46 through 57.

The Applicants are unaware of any fees due for claims submitted in this Election. If additional fees are required or if any credits are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0332 as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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